# CHILLER CONTROLLER

## **Installation and Servicing Instructions**

The Chiller Controller has the most features of any Sporlan controller. It will control one or two Sporlan Electric Expansion Valves, and controls superheat by means of pressure-temperature control. The controller controls each valve independently, and the valves may be different sizes, i.e. one SEI-2 and one SEH-175. Pressure-temperature superheat control for one of four common refrigerants may be selected. Controllers can be ordered configured for R-22, R-134a, R-404A, R-407C and R-507. The refrigerant type can be changed in the field by use of the optional "Panel Display." Onboard readouts show actual superheat, superheat set point, and valve position. Two push buttons are provided on the board, to change the superheat set point, as well as open, close, or position the valve. Proportional and Integral set points are also included to change responsiveness of the valve.

As illustrated in Figure 1, the controller is provided with hardware and input/output connections for a number of user specified purposes. See below:

- · One or two valve control
- Two pressure inputs (transducer supplied by Sporlan)
- Two digital inputs (from external switches or relays)
- Four temperature inputs (Sporlan supplied surface or air sensors)
- · Optional battery backup for onboard time clock and fail-safe valve closure
- · Two digit LED readout
- · One green LED indicator
- One red LED indicator
- Two push buttons for set point, alarm cancellation, etc.
- One 8-position dip switch for addressing, mode selection, etc.
- Two 20 amp, 240 VAC NC/NO relays
- One 5 amp 240 VAC NC/NO relay
- RS 485 port
- · Panel Display jack

Please note that although relays, etc. appear on the Chiller Board, standard software does not support those devices. Custom (proprietary) software must be written for anything other than superheat control. Please contact Sporlan Division of Parker for more information.

## **INSTALLATION**

When handling the boards, electrostatic protection procedures should be followed. The installer should be grounded through a ground strap. If ground straps or other ESD protection is not available, **ONLY** handle the board by its edges or by the battery holders. **DO** NOT TOUCH ANY COMPONENTS ON THE BOARD EXCEPT THE BATTERY HOLDER AND RELAYS.

- 1. The board should be mounted in a dry, protected environment using the predrilled mounting holes in each corner. Make sure none of the printed circuit paths or components are touching the metal panel or any thing else conductive.
- 2. If only one valve is used, connections are to be made to terminal block closest to display readout and push buttons PB1 and PB2.
- **3.** Controllers are configured for pressure temperature superheat control.
- **4.** Connect temperature sensor to **TS2**. The sensor is not polarized. For suction lines 7/8" or less, the sensor should be mounted to the copper suction line after the evaporator, using the furnished clamps. For larger lines or steel piping, a "well sensor," available from Sporlan, should be installed.
- **5.** The pressure transducer should be mounted on the top of the suction line near the temperature sensor location. Transducer connections to the board are as follows:

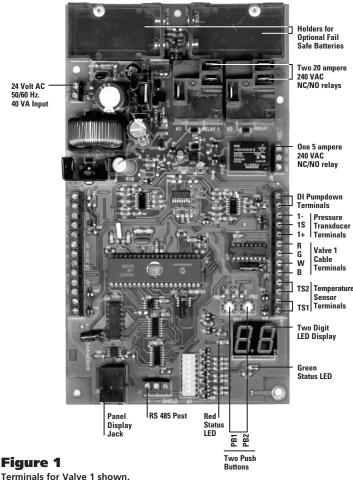


Figure 1

Terminals for Valve 2 similar.

- The power wire is red and is connected to the **1+** terminal.
- The signal wire is green and is connected to the **1S** terminal.
- The ground wire is black and is connected the **1** terminal.
- **6.** The valve leads are connected to the terminals labeled **Valve 1**. The black lead is connected to terminal labeled B of Valve 1.
  - The white lead is connected to terminal labeled **W** of **Valve 1**.
  - The green lead is connected to terminal labeled **G** of **Valve 1**.
  - The red lead is connected to terminal labeled **R** of **Valve 1**.
- 7. DI1 is a digital input used as a pumpdown terminal. A short or closed contact from an external relay will close the valve for pumpdown. When the relay opens or the short is removed, the valve will return to normal operation.
- 8. If two valves are used the second valve and its temperature sensor, pressure transducer, and pumpdown are connected as above. Caution should be used on two valve systems to make sure that the sensors are connected to the terminal strip used for the valve they are controlling.
  - The temperature sensor for **Valve 2** is connected to **TS4** as described above.
  - The pressure transducer for Valve 2 is connected to 2+, 25, 2as described above.
  - The valve is connected to terminals labeled Valve 2 as described
  - The pumpdown terminal for Valve 2 is labeled DI2. It is connected as described above.
  - Power is connected to the terminal marked **24VAC**. Power requirements are 24 volts AC at 40 VA. For protection from electrical transients, connect one MOV varistor between one leg of the input voltage of the 24 VAC transformer and earth ground. Connect a second MOV varistor between the other leg of the input voltage of the 24 VAC transformer to earth ground. A recommended part number for a MOV is Harris Semiconductor

part number V150LA20A for 120 VAC input and part number V275LA20A for 208/240 VAC input.

**NOTE:** Sensor and valve wires may be extended for remote applications. Waterproof butt connectors should be used, and the cable should be at least 16 gauge. Care must be taken to ensure a good splice and that the individual wires are correctly identified. For remote installation where the sensors are located more than 25 ft. from the controller, contact Sporlan Division of Parker for guidance.

## **OPERATION**

When first powered up the numeric display will show actual superheat for Circuit 1.

- **1.** The controller may be toggled between settings for Circuit 1 and 2 by pressing PB1 (left button).
- 2. When Circuit 1 is being displayed, the small Green LED will be lit.
- **3.** When Circuit 2 is being displayed, the small Red LED will be lit.
- **4.** If Circuit 2 is not being used its display and setting will show "00".
- **5.** PB2 will toggle the readings as follows and the small Green LED will be steady or flash:
  - Actual Superheat, LED constant.
  - Valve percentage open, LED slow flash.
- **6.** To change superheat set point for Valve 1:
  - Make sure the display shows the superheat of Valve 1.
  - Press and hold PB1 and PB2 for 8 seconds, LED will flash rapidly.
  - Use PB1 to increment set point.
  - Use PB2 to decrement set point.
  - Press and hold PB1 and PB2 for 5 seconds to lock in set point and return to actual superheat.
  - To set superheat for Valve 2 toggle PB1 to Valve 2 superheat and repeat above.
- **7.** To manually change valve position:
  - Scroll to valve position reading with PB2.
  - Press and hold PB1 and PB2 simultaneously for 8 seconds, Green LED will flash rapidly.
  - Increment "valve open" percentage by pressing PB1 for 1 second.
  - Decrement "valve open" percentage by pressing PB2 for 1 second.
     Valve will maintain manual open position for 1 hour or until PB1 and PB2 are pressed simultaneously and held for 5 seconds.

## **REMOTE PANEL DISPLAY**

A remote panel display is available that will allow access to all the parameters of the controller. The Remote Panel Display can be used as a set point tool in production, a diagnostic tool in the field or as a permanent readout device for the controller. A five-foot cable is included.

Plug the remote display into the telephone jack (J9) on the controller. The following is a list of readings available:

**SUP1** Superheat read by controller for AC circuit 1

**POS1** Number of steps valve is open (0-6386) for AC circuit 1

**PRS1** Pressure read by the transducer (0-153 psi gauge) for AC circuit 1

**TMP1** Temperature read by the temperature sensor (-50 to 103°F) for AC circuit 1

**TST1** Saturated temperature for AC circuit 1

AC1, PDN1

AC1 when in normal operation

**PDN1** when in pumpdown for AC circuit 1

## R22, 134A, 407C, 404A, 507

R22 for refrigerant R-22, 134A for refrigerant R-134a, 407C for refrigerant R-407C, and 404A for refrigerant R-404A and R507 for refrigerant R-507. **Note:** Not all controllers have both R-507 and R-407C.



Figure 2

## LGE1, SML1, MED1, ESX1, S251

LGE1 if the EEV used is an SEI-50 or larger for AC circuit 1. SML1 if the EEV used is smaller than an SEI-25 for AC circuit 1. MED1 if the EEV used is a SEI-25 for AC circuit 1.

ESX1 if the EEV used is a ESX for AC circuit 1.

S251 if the EEV is an SER 1.5 to 20.

**SSP1** Superheat set point (0 to 16°F) for AC circuit 1. Default is 10°F.

**MOP1** Maximum operating suction pressure set point (0 to 153 PSI) for AC circuit 1. Default is 153 PSI.

Cut out suction pressure set point for AC circuit 1 (0 to 153 PSI)

**CLP1** Calibrate pressure transducer for AC circuit 1.

**CLT1** Calibrate temperature sensor for AC circuit 1.

PRO1 Proportional gain set point for AC circuit 1. Number of steps per degree that superheat is above or below the superheat set point (5 to 255 steps per degree). Default is 45 for LGE1 setting, 22 for MED1 setting, and 11 for SML1 setting.

INT1 Integral set point for AC circuit 1. Number of seconds the controller waits to update the reference valve position. (1 to 120 seconds). Default is 10 seconds.

**DER1** Derivative setpoint for valve 1. Advanced algorithm parameter that determines the slope of the change control point. Default is zero.

**DON1** Time delay in seconds between end of pumpdown and compressor start when Relay 2 is used to pilot the compressor contactor. The pre-opens the valve before compressor start to avoid nuisance low pressure safety trips. 2 seconds.

**DOF1** Time in seconds that the valve is shut before the compressor Relay 2 opens to stop the compressor. Allows refrigerant pump-down/pumpout. Default is 2 seconds.

**DST1** Used with DON1. Number of steps to pre-open the valve before compressor start. Default varies with valve size.

## **CONTROLLER MENUS**

**ENTER** will toggle display between one of the displays described above and the numeric value read for that particular display.

will scroll through the menu from SUP1 to POS1, etc.

**DOWN** will scroll through the menu the opposite way.

#### POS1 MODE.

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button simultaneously for 5 seconds to put the controller in manual valve position. The number of steps open will be displayed and the 1000's digit will blink.

Pressing the **UP** button will open the valve 1000 steps.

Pressing the **DOWN** button will close the valve 1000 steps.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 1000's digit to the 100's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will open the valve 100 steps.

Pressing the **DOWN** button will close the valve 100 steps.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 100's digit to the 10's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will open the valve 10 steps.

Pressing the **DOWN** button will close the valve 10 steps.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 10's digit to the 1's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will open the valve 1 step.

Pressing the **DOWN** button will close the valve 1 step.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 1's digit to the 1000's digit.

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button together for 5 seconds to put the controller in normal control. The digits will stop blinking.

#### SSP1 MODE

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button for 5 seconds to enable the superheat set point to be changed. The set point is displayed and the 100's digit will blink.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 100 degrees. Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 100 degrees. Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 100's digit to the 10's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 10 degrees. Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 10 degrees. Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 10's digit to the 1's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 1 degree. Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 1 degree. Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 1's digit to the 100's digit.

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button together for 5 seconds to save the set point. The digits will stop blinking.

## **MOP1 MODE**.

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button for 5 seconds to enable the Maximum Operating suction Pressure set point to be changed. The set point is displayed and the 100's digit will blink.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 100 PSI. Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 100 PSI. Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 100's digit to the 10's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 10 PSI. Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 10 PSI. Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 10's digit to the 1's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 1 PSI. Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 1 PSI. Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 1's digit to the 100's digit.

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button for 5 seconds to save the set point. The digits will stop blinking.

#### CTS1 MODE \_

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button for 5 seconds to enable the cut out suction pressure set point to be changed. The set point is displayed and the 100's digit will blink.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 100 PSI. Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 100 PSI.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 100's digit to the 10's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 10 PSI.

Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 10 PSI.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 10's digit to the 1's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 1 PSI.

Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 1 PSI.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 1's digit to the 100's digit.

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button for 5 seconds to save the set point. The digits will stop blinking.

**NOTE: CTS1** set point is used to help stop nuisance, low suction pressure trips of the compressor. If the suction pressure goes below CST1, and the superheat is above the superheat set point, the valve will keep opening until the suction pressure is above CST1 or the superheat is below its set point. The controller will start controlling superheat from this new valve position. If the superheat is below its set point and the suction pressure is below this set point, the controller will change CST1 to 12 PSI below current suction pressure. If power is lost, the original saved set point is used again.

When in **CLP1 or CLT1**, the numeric display shows the PSI or degrees to be either added or subtracted from that particular sensor, depending if the reading is negative or positive. Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button for 5 seconds to enable the sensor to be calibrated.

The **CAL** number is displayed and the 10's digit will blink.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the CAL number by 10 PSI or degrees. Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the CAL number by 10 PSI or degrees.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 10's digit to the 1's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the CAL number by 1 PSI or degree. Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the CAL number by 1 PSI or degree.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 1's digit to the 0.1's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the CAL number by 0.2 PSI or degree. Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the CAL number by 0.2 PSI or degree.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 0.1's digit to the 10's digit.

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button for 5 seconds to save the CAL number. The digits will stop blinking.

## PRO1, INT1, DER1, DON1, DOF1 AND DST1 SETTING PROCEDURE

Use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons to scroll to the Setpoint to be changed.

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button for 5 seconds to allow set point to be changed. The set point is displayed and the 100's digit will blink.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 100 units.

Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 100 units.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 100's digit the 10's digit.

Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 10 units.

Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 10 units.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 10's digit to the 1's digit.

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Pressing the **UP** button will increase the set point by 1 unit.

Pressing the **DOWN** button will decrease the set point by 1 unit.

Pressing the **ENTER** button will change the flashing digit from 1's digit to the 100's digit.

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button together for 5 seconds to save the set point. The digits will stop blinking.

## **CHANGING REFRIGERANTS**

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button simultaneously for 5 seconds to enable the controller to change to another type of refrigerant. All 4 digits will start to blink.

Pressing the **UP** button or the **DOWN** button will change the display to other refrigerants.

When the display shows the desired refrigerant, press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button for together 5 seconds. The controller will save and use the selected refrigerant's table for saturated temperature. The digits will stop blinking.

## **CHANGING VALVE TYPES - LGE1, SML1, or MED1**

Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button for 5 seconds to enable the controller to change to the other type of valves. All 4 digits will start to blink.

Pressing either the **UP** button or the **DOWN** button will change the display between the different valve types. Press and hold the **UP** button and **ENTER** button together for 5 seconds to save the selection. The digits will stop blinking.

Pressing the **UP** button and the **DOWN** button simultaneously will toggle the display between AC circuit 1 and AC circuit 2.

### **AC CIRCUIT 2 MENU** .

The preceding instructions apply to AC circuit 2 as well as AC circuit 1:

- **SUP2** Superheat read by controller for AC circuit 2
- **POS2** Number of steps valve is open (0-6386) for AC circuit 2
- PRS2 Pressure read by the transducer (0-153 PSI, gauge) for AC
- **TMP2** Temperature read by the temperature sensor (-50 to 103°F) for AC circuit 2

**TST2** Saturated temperature for AC circuit 2

#### AC2, PDN2

AC2 when in normal operation, PDN2 when in pumpdown for AC circuit 2

## R22, 134A, 407C, 404A, R507

R22 for refrigerant R-22, 134A for refrigerant R-134a, 407C for refrigerant R-407C, and 404A for refrigerant R-404A and R507 for refrigerant R-507. **Note:** Not all controllers have both R-507 and R-407C.

### LGE2, SML2, MED2, ESX2

LGE2 if the EEV used is an SEI-50 or larger for AC circuit 2. SML2 if the EEV used is smaller than an SEI-25 for AC circuit 2. MED2 if the EEV used is a SEI-25 for AC circuit 2. ESX2 if the EEV used is a ESX for AC circuit 2.

- **SSP2** Superheat set point (0 to 16°F) for AC circuit 2. Default is 10°F.
- **MOP2** Maximum operating suction pressure set point (0 to 153 PSI) for AC circuit 2. Default is 153 PSI.
- CTS2 Cut out suction pressure set point for AC circuit 2 (0 to 153 PSI)
- **CLP2** Calibrate pressure transducer for AC circuit 2
- **CLT2** Calibrate temperature sensor for AC circuit 2
- **PRO2** Proportional gain set point for AC circuit 2. Number of steps per degree that superheat is above or below the superheat set point (5 to 255 steps per degree). Default is 45 for the LGE2 setting, 22 for the MED2 setting, or 11 for the SML2 setting.
- **INT2** Integral set point for AC circuit 2. Number of seconds the controller waits to update the reference valve position. (1 to 120 seconds). Default is 10 seconds.
- **DER2** Derivative setpoint for valve 2. Advanced algorithm parameter that determines the slope of the change control point. Default is zero.
- **DON2** Time delay in seconds between end of pumpdown and compressor start when Relay 1 is used to pilot the compressor contactor. The pre-opens the valve before compressor start to avoid nuisance low pressure safety trips. 2 seconds.
- **DOF2** Time in seconds that the valve is shut before the compressor Relay 1 opens to stop the compressor. Allows refrigerant pumpdown/pumpout. Default is 2 seconds.
- **DST2** Used with DON2. Number of steps to pre-open the valve before compressor start. Default varies with valve size.

## CHILLER P/T CONTROLLER WIRING SCHEMATIC\*

